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F. D. Meffert and family and Mrs. J. G. Gambrel spent several days this week with Raton relatives.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Acacia Lodge No. 53 A.F. & A.M. installed the following officers Wednesday evening December 27th.

S. E. Paxton, Worshipful Master
Wm. Brashears, Senior Warden
Dr. T. F. Self, Junior Warden
F. E. Ivey, Secretary
Sam Ratcliff, Treasurer
R. Kilmurry, Senior Deacon
H. A. Gray, Junior Deacon
J. H. Mitchell, Chaplin
H. W. Farmer, Marshall
Daniel Lambach, Tyler
F. S. Brown, Senior Steward
Hugh Mitchell, Junior Steward

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Master M. D. Gibbs, after which on behalf of the lodge Past Master F. S. Brown presented Past Master M. D. Gibbs with the jewel of a Past Master and in a short talk commended the Doctor for his untiring efforts and efficient manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the lodge for the past year, those who were inducted into office for the ensuing year are all capable and energetic workers consequently the lodge will continue to prosper.

After lodge closed those present enjoyed to the fullest extent a banquet served in the usual excellent manner by the Chef Uncle Mike.

Fern Depew of Reserve, N. M. is spending a few days with her parents on the mesa.

BRADLEY

Hope all had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. T. J. Heimann and little son T. J. Jr., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer near Amistad. Talk about the Blues, Tony sure looks the part.

Mrs. Elda Bradley spent Christmas with home folks at Dawson.

Ralph Hazen who came home to spend Xmas with his family returned to his work Wednesday.

Mark Wood, wife and children spent Xmas with Oscar Murphy and family.

Several of the Bradley people attended the program at Mosquero Friday night and say it surely was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hazen took Christmas dinner with C. C. Moore and family.

Lloyd Morford and his best girl and others were kodaking in the canyons Sunday.

Terrell Randall is able to be out again after being under the weather for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanger and sons Everett, Lee and Alvin attended the social at the 59 school house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Hazen gave a fine Christmas dinner for relatives and friends Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hall were among the Christmas dinner guests at Lyell Hazens.

Wm. Schima, who has been visiting the Hall family since early in the fall returned to his home at Prague, Colo. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driskill took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beem.

W. T. Jackson called on Ralph Hazen Tuesday.

Harry Appgren and Loyd Morford called at C. C. Moore's Monday.

Misses Moschelle and son Cadbell, and Brother Jerome attended the social at 59 school house Monday night.

Miss Beth Woods visited Alice and Margaret Hazen Monday.

Mrs. Phil Quaschnick is on the sick list this week.

Fred Fluhman was down from his ranch near Mills, on a business mission, Tuesday.

COUNTY SEAT ITEMS

Mr. Frank L. Schultz was a business visitor in the County seat Tuesday.

Don. Eligio Martinez, prominent Harding County stockman died at Tucumcari on Dec. 15th, where he had gone for medical attention. He was a brother of Manuel Martinez, Secretary of State, and had lived for a great many years in the southern part of the county.

Schools at Mosquero are taking the usual Christmas holidays the children are at home, the teachers have returned to their home for a few days visit and the town seems unduly quiet since the children left.

Santa Claus was not very nice to us this year. Blamed if we don't believe that those Roy guys must have gotten out an injunction against him that restrained him from visiting our part of the town. Still we received several little reminders from distant friends and are deeply grateful to the weather-man that saw fit to bless us with a nice, warm, pleasant sun-shiny day that more than made up for the neglect of old Santa any way.

The Mosquero Schools gave a very interesting and highly entertaining program at the auditorium of the new school house Friday night that was enjoyed by a large crowd. The size of the town and the crowds likely to congregate were taken into consideration at the time the contract was let for the new school house and the auditorium planned accordingly. But on account of the rapid and steady growth it was outgrown before it was completed. So we can truthfully say that the hall was literally crowded. A program of readings, music and drills was put on by the children of the different grades that did credit both to the scholars and the teacher. Every thing was good from the drills and songs by the tiny tots of the primary room to the class song and well played little comedy sketch, entitled the "Patriotic Peanut Stand" of the High School class.

Sunday evening two Christmas trees and programs were held in Mosquero and both were attended by large crowds. The Baptist Sunday School provided a beautiful program and a wonderful Christmas tree that brought joy and gladness to the hearts of the little folks. The Catholic people had a number of small Christmas trees at the Catholic Church, beautifully decorated and a large collection of gifts and goodies for the little folks. The services were concluded with appropriate religious rites and Christmas eve merged into Christmas Day at Mosquero with practically every child in the town happy and contented with the way that Santa Claus had treated the Mosquero young folks.

Quite a crowd of prominent people were in town Tuesday to attend the meetings of the County Commissioners. The drawing attraction being the awarding of the contract for the court house and jail building. Eleven bids were received from Contractors from different parts of the state and from Southern Colorado. All bids were declared to be too high at first and the architect struck out a part of the requirements and requested revised estimates. The bid of Mr. G. Funk was then accepted who offered to do the work according to revised specification for the sum of \$21,000. Arrangements were then made to have the court house turned over to him on Dec. 31, that work could be started on Jan. 1. The plans are such that Mosquero and Harding County will be one of the nice little court houses to be found in this part of the state at a cost of about one half of what such buildings cost.

The County Commissioners are busy this week straightening up their accounts paying off the claims and getting ready to turn the administration of the county affairs over to the new administration. Among other business of interest transacted was the determining of the amount of cost that had been saddled on the county by the bringing of the injunction proceedings. These costs were placed at a figure slightly in excess of \$2,100 and attorney's Roberts and Phillips were employed to assist in enforcing collection of same, in case that legal steps were found to be necessary and instructed to present the claim for payment and

commence action against the bondsmen, if not immediately paid. Along the many visitors in meeting were attorneys Roberts, formerly chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Senator O. L. Phillips, attorney for the county commissioners in the injunction proceeding architect Vorhees, of Trinidad, for the firm of Rapp and Rapp, who have the court house contract and a large number of contractors from different parts of the state.

We are perking up again. Commencing to feel our oats and strain at the bits. We are regaining our lost confidence and again commencing to feel that after all, we were not much mistaken in our opinion that we were about the only worth-while, brilliant, scintillating, witty and interesting correspondent on the staff of the modern country weekly. For awhile we had begun to doubt our own glowing estimate of ourselves and to commence to believe the verdict of our friends that repeatedly insisted that as a rural correspondent we were a fine fiddler or some musician or something else. But now we know that we were right and those jealous, envious friends of ours were all wrong and we have conclusive proof of this fact. In last weeks State Record of Santa Fe, we saw two of our glowing articles copied on the editorial page. As they were not news articles is could have been nothing else, but our glowing, scintillating wit that attracted the editor of the metropolitan Record. Guess we can crow and pat our selves on the back now.

Mr and Mrs Andres G. Trujillo are rejoicing over the arrival of another fine baby girl at their home which arrived on Christmas night. We understand that Mr. Trujillo got out in the garden and dug up a fine mess of worms for the accommodating old stork who made the young ladies birthday coincide with Christmas so as to save the parents and some future mere men the burden of hunting out two different sets of presents for a birthday and for Christmas.

We suppose that we should wind this batch of items up with a grand article for our bunch of S. A. admirers, telling them of our old years successes as a correspondent and giving them a faint inkling of the many bright features we intend to incorporate in this column for the new year, but blamed if we are going to do it. We might start up our Mentiras club again, who knows? We may be able to get a row started with that Mills correspondent. We might start a contest and offer a prize to the reader submitting the best answer as to why the County Seat Items at all but are afraid to do that for fear that the editors would win the derved prize. So we will just let good enough alone. Let our glorious column carry the element of surprise. You will have to guess what will appear from week to week. Yes we spelled that word right and dont mean weak to weak. In conclusion we would like to mention however that for the benefit of our many admiring readers we will hold the Christmas season open for another week and will receive presents from our readers until that extended date. We have a supply of ties and socks but might use some overalls. We wear number—, well never mind the size, guess that we don't need any overalls anyhow.

Mrs. Fred Meffert has been helping at the David Co store during the holiday trade.

Homer Holmes came up from the county seat to attend lodge, Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Homer Gibbons of San Jon is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs Cameron Bazzill of this place.

Mr. E. D. Bartmess and Johnnie Albertson were down from Mills Tuesday. Mr. Albertson will probably open up a jewelry and repair shop at Springer in the near future

Phil Miller was up from Solano the first of the week trading with Roy Merchants.

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Mr and Mrs R. E. Alldredge and son Lewis spent Xmas with relatives and friends in Springer

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